

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KENNETH ALLAN COOPER,

Plaintiff,

v.

KATHLEEN ALLISON, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 20-cv-04658 BLF (PR)

**ORDER *SUA SPONTE* GRANTING  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
COMPLETE APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

On September 14, 2020, Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, filed a letter which the Court construed as an attempt to file a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, against prison officials at San Quentin State Prison. Dkt. No. 1. On the same date, the Clerk sent Plaintiff separate notices that (1) he must either pay the full filing fee or file an application to proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (“IFP”), and (2) he needs to file a complaint on form in order to proceed with this action. Dkt. Nos. 2 and 3. On October 2, 2020, Plaintiff filed a letter informing the Court that he was unable to get his IFP form back from his counselor, and inquiring whether the application was filed. Dkt. No. 4.

1 Plaintiff is advised that no IFP has been filed in this matter. In the interest of  
2 justice, the Court *sua sponte* grants Plaintiff an extension of time to file a complete IFP  
3 application along with the supporting documents. Plaintiff shall file a complete IFP  
4 application **no later than twenty-eight (28) days** from the filing date of this order.  
5 **Failure to file a complete IFP application in the time provided shall result in this**  
6 **action being dismissed without prejudice and without further notice to Plaintiff.**

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

8 Dated: October 23, 2020



BETH LABSON FREEMAN

United States District Judge

United States District Court  
Northern District of California